

CUSTOMER NO. 27123

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant(s):** Michinori SHINKAI et al**Group Art Unit:** 1792**Serial No.:** 10/582,920**Confirmation No.** 9223**Examiner:** Chakila TILLIE**Filed:** June 13, 2006**For:** WIRING FORMING METHOD, WIRE FORMING APPARATUS AND WRITING BOARD**RESPONSE TO SECOND ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

The Second Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 6, 2008 was requested by the Examiner since claim 11 needed to be in a separate Group as a product claim. Therefore, Applicant's election on March 7, 2008 was withdrawn. Applicant identifies the following patentably distinct inventions among the pending claims:

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| Group I. | Claims 1-10, drawn to a process classified in class 438, subclass 597. |
| Group II. | Claim 11, drawn to a product, classified in class 428, subclass 901. |
| Group III. | Claims 12-19, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 156, subclass 390. |